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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Melvin E. Boardley

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (formerly Delaware Correctional Center) near Smyrna died Thursday, June 26 following an illness. Melvin E. Boardley, 54, (DOB 03/24/1954) died in the facility's infirmary at 2:45 p.m.

Boardley, of Wilmington, DE, was serving a Life sentence for Murder 1st and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. His sentence effective date was 01/28/1990.

Boardley's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.

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